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For: LIGHT-EMITTING APPARATUS AND	)	
FABRICATION METHOD OF THE SAME	)	Date: June 17, 2005

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Applicant wishes bring to the Examiner's attention an error in the citation of document JP-2002-250881 in the information disclosure statement filed on February 17, 2005. JP-2002-250881 was not cited in the Written Opinion of PCT application No. PCT/JP03/11608, as indicated. Rather, the document JP-2002-250811 was cited in the Written Opinion. US2002/0081503, US2005/003283, U.S. 6,783,208 and EP1219980 are in the same family as JP-2002-250811.


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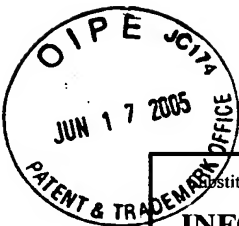
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